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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We do not believe that any sane person, whether in business or not, would say that investment in modern war yields any profits. Thumbing through the pages of history, there are probably cases where a little war did yield a large profit, for instance, Indian wars in this country which cleared large areas of comparatively small numbers of Indians. Such wars enabled white pioneers to live safely, put virgin land to productive use and build up a great country. Even then, it would probably have been cheaper to buy the land, as was often done, and let the settlers pay for it over a term of years. This is not offered as a defense for aggressive war upon the Indians, who fought with poor equipment and usually were out numbered. Morally there is no defense. From an economic standpoint, which does not always accord with the Golden Rule, it is merely observed that such wars paid dividends while the earth still offered large areas of land with few inhabitants to those aggressors with superior weapons and powers of organization and discipline.

We have called attention in this column to the geometric rise in the costs of war, comparing even the last world war with the one now raging. The cheapest war is one in which the simplest weapons are employed and in which the warriors live off the land they conquer. In other words the soldiers become self supporting. Such a war was the kind Julius Caesar fought when he wrote of all Gaul being divided into three parts. That the Gauls lost parts of their country, which they, in turn, had wrested from other tribes, goes without saying, but otherwise they were not greatly injured if they kept out of the way of the Roman eagles. For some centuries Caesar's wars did pay dividends.

In considering war and its costs, there is no way of computing in terms of money the cost in human lives and misery. We believe that generally speaking ancient wars cost more in human wreckage than they do now. There are three reasons for this. The hand weapons, swords, pikes, axes, spears, javelins, etc. used in the hand-to-hand combat or at short range, produced more fatalities in proportion to the number engaged in battle, than do modern methods. Second, a larger percentage of the wounded died, owing to primitive medical care, which often consisted of charms and necromancy. And last, and perhaps the most tragic factor of all in old-time wars, were the epidemics which raged, generally, without let or hindrance.

But when human beings began to crowd the earth, especially the fertile parts of it, and modern invention and industry devised new peace time tools which could readily be converted into weapons, the cost of wars began to mount, as remarked, in geometric ratio. Total war means a war in which even children, women and the aged have their part. For every man on the firing line, at least eighteen persons must be employed behind the lines and in the various services that keep him in fighting trim. If we are to have a 7-million man army, and a two-ocean navy employing nearly a million more men, making a total of 8-million fighters, and eighteen others are employed back of the lines, for each soldier, sailor or flyer, we find the total is more than the 132-million population of this country. However, one factor which as yet does not seem fully to have been taken into account, is the machine, which gradually reduces the number of workers required and also the number of fighters.

With a nation thus at total war with every man, woman and child engaged in some capacity, it follows that the entire economic effort is enlisted. Even food and clothing become munitions of war. The entire population is drawn into the vortex and the cost becomes the money value of national production of all kinds. It follows of course, that nations with the larger populations, the most natural resources, and the most developed industries, will be victors in the long run The United States, and its associates at the moment are taking it on the chin. But we doubt whether there is a military leader in any country, Axis or allied, whose vision is long enough to see all the factors in this world struggle, who does not know now which side will triumph. The cost will be greater than has ever in history been paid for liberty, but it will be worth it, provided we succeed this time in making a peace that will stand for at least a hundred years.

Clyde Howe Taken To San Quentin To Serve Prison Term For Rough and Ready Murder

Clyde Howe, 52, Rough and Ready rancher, Tuesday morning was taken to San Quentin Prison by Undersheriff William D. Woods and Deputy Willard O'Hara to serve an indeterminate term for the murder of Jean E. Richlin, 43, neighborhood rancher, on December 28th.

Howe pleaded guilty of the murder when he appeared before Superior Judge Arthur Coats of Sutter County, who presided because Judge George L. Jones of the local court had disqualified himself.

After studying the preliminary hearing transcript and Howe's statement admitting the slaying, Judge Coats fixed the crime at second degree murder. The defendant waived time for sentencing.

Judge Coats would not accept a guilty plea to the second degree murder charge, stating such a plea s not permissible under the law.

The jurist informed District Attorney Vernon Stoll and Defense Attorney Harry McKee he would accept a plea of guilty by the defendant as charged but if the representations made to the court by the district attorney and counsel were true the evidence would no doubt show the offense to be second degree murder.

On that basis, Howe was asked his plea. He replied:

"Guilty as far as I know unless someone else had their fingers in it."

By stipulation, the preliminary hearing transcript and the written statement of the defendant were admitted as evidence for consideration by Judge Coats.

Judge Jones had disqualfied himself from acting at the hearing because he presided in the civil case which resulted in the decision awarding Richlin title to Howe's alleged ranch holdings.

Richlin is declared to have completed the payments on the ranch after Howe had let his contract lapse. Howe, who had lived on the place twenty five years, continued to reside on the property after Judge Jones' decision awarding Richlin title to the land. On Sunday, December 28th, Richlin, who had been working at Mare Island, informed Howe he must vacate. During the resulting argument, Richlin was shot.

The slain man's body was found the next day by his brother, Jack Richlin. Shortly thereafter, Howe was arrested in the Holbrooke Hotel in Grass Valley.

In his statement admitting the shooting, Howe said he had intended to surrender to Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, but did not have bus fare to Nevada City.

Gum Chewing Is Effectively Curbed By Local School Teacher

Gum chewing, a constant source of annyance to school teachers, has been effectively handled and nearly stopped at the Nevada City Elementary School by Mrs. Elza Kilroy. No amount of coaxing, persuasion, and, in some cases, punishment, has had much effect in the past, but Mrs. Kilroy's suggestion that defense stamps be purchased by the students has turned the trick. Gum chewing has all but disappeared as the children are jealously guarding and saving their pennies to purchase defense stamps and to contribute in their sincere way to help Uncle Sam win the war.

Dimes Begin March Against Dreaded Infantile Paralysis

"Wishing Wells" were placed in local stores yesterday as Nevada City's March of Dimes drive opened.

Donations can be dropped in the "Wishing Wells" and donors will receive buttons symbolizing their contributions to the cause of infantile paralysis prevention and cure.

Saturday girl scouts of this city will sell the buttons on the streets. Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mrs. John Odgers and Mrs. E. W. Skeahan are in charge of the street sale.

Nevada City's March of Dimes committee, headed by Fred C. Garrison, are selling tickets to the annual President's Ball, which will be held Saturday night at the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley. Proceeds will go into the March of Dimes fund.

Those assisting Garrison are: Mrs. L. G. Lageson, Mrs. Leland S. Smith, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Frank G. Finnegan, Robert L. Tamblyn, Dr. Walter J. Hawkins, John J. Fortier, and Judge George L. Jones.

Deceased Benicia Arsenal Foreman Formerly Resided In Nevada City

Herbert Clymo, 60, Benecia arsenal foreman, who died Monday in Benicia, was a native of Sweetland. The Clymo family moved to Benicia from Nevada City 25 years ago. Clymo formerly worked in hydraulic mines in Nevada County.

Funeral services were held in Benicia. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and Eagles Lodges.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

Is the Nevada County political kettle warming up?

Dick Hoskins, bookkeeper for the Diamond Match Company in Grass Valley and popular baseball player on the Grass Valley club, has told friends he will be a candidate for sheriff in the August primaries.

As far as is known here Hoskins is the only person to announce himself for any county position.

The primaries are held in August and the general election takes place in November.

Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Florence Lammon

Final services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley for Mrs. Florence Margaret Lammon, 79, resident of Glenwood, who died in a Grass Valley hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Lammon had been a resident of Glenwood for the past 17 years. She was a native of Alabama. Mrs. Marguerite Atterberry of Glenwood was a daughter.

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Motion Picture Advisory Duties Call G. Ellis

Technical Film Advisor Guerdon Ellis, who is more familiarly known here as supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, Chamber of Commerce president, active civic and fraternal worker and all round good fellow, is in Santa Cruz assisting in the filming of additional portions of The Forest Ranger, a full-length motion picture which will be released in a few months.

Guerdon Ellis

Ellis' duties are to see that the film follows as closely as possible the true life of a forest ranger.

The forest supervisor will accompany the film company to Sonora where scenes are to be shot and then back to Hollywood. Ellis is expected to be gone about a month.

Backyard Farming Will Start Soon In Nevada City

Nevada City residents who have enough room are expected to become backyard farmers this year in order to help Uncle Sam win the war.

The government has urged families to grow their own vegetables this year to provide more food for the country's armed forces.

Most Nevada City stores already have seeds on display. To date, seed sales show that the favorite backyard garden crops this spring and summer will be lettuce, peas, beets, radishes, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower and tomatoes. Corn sales are expected to pick up later.

Many of the table vegetables can be planted now. Tomato seeds now should be set ou in flats and kept under glass ,ready for transplanting later.

Only a minimum of equipment is needed by a backyard farmer. The main tools are a spade or shovel for turning the ground, a rake for the smoothing and leveling and a hoe for grubbing out weeds and cultivating.

Federal Appointment For E. E. Barker

The Federal Securities and Exchange Commission has retained E. E. Barker, well known mining engineer, who for many years has had charge of large mining interests in various parts of the world, to take charge of mining work at the San Francisco office of the commission. Barker will be engaged in investigation and analysis of mining securities.

LUTHER MARSH AT LAVA CAP

Luther Marsh, for many years on the staff of the Nevada County Lumber Company, has accepted a post with the Lava Cap Mines. He is running the rock crusher Central mine mill.

MARRIAGE DECLARATION

MANCIU-DESCHWANDEN — In Nevada City, January 26, 1942, by Victor Manciu, 28, of Grass Valley and Vernie Arletta Deschwanden, 22, of Nevada City.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TO MEET

Chairman Ben Hall of the Nevada City Defense Council urges a full turnout of council members at the meeting to be held in the Cit Hall here tonight.

Mining Visitor—

Mrs. M. E. Phelan, who owns valuable mining property on the side of the Sierra Buttes, was a business visitor in Nevada City yesterday. She left this morning for San Francisco.

In Sacramento Tuesday—

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and R. N. McCormack, Jr., were business visitors in Sacramento Tuesday.

Will Hatch left Monday with the contingent of 92 miners bound for Honolulu for one year's stay. He had already spent some time in defense work on the islands and now returns.

Death Of A. H. Tickell, Doctor Here 40 Years, Mourned By Entire City

DR. A. H. TICKELL OF THIS CITY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT IN HIS SLEEP AT A LOCAL SANITARIUM. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS A HEART ATTACK. HE AND MRS. TICKELL HAD RESIDED IN NEVADA CITY FOR FORTY YEARS, DURING WHICH DR. TICKELL HAD BEEN COUNTY PHYSICIAN FOR THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS, A TERM THAT EXCEEDED THAT OF ANY COUNTY PHYSICIAN BY MANY YEARS.

During last summer Dr. Tickell had undergone two operations in Sacramento. He had fully recovered from these and in many ways he had regained, apparently normal health. Yesterday, for instance, he sat by a window and talked with his nurse, about the birds visible in the shrubbery, told of their habits, and their migrations. He was keenly interested in all the beautiful manifestations of nature.

He served two generations of Nevada City men and women in his long life of devoted service not only to the health of hundreds of individual families but in bettering sanitary conditions in the city and county.

Dr. Tickell was born in Belleville, Canada. He received his education in the University of Georgia, Atlanta. He came to California to establish

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UNNECESSARY LIGHTS NO LONGER BURN AT NIGHT

Nevada Cityans are noticing a difference in the business district at night.

No longer do neon signs brilliantly light Broad Street. Most of the store interiors are in darkness.

It is all being done in the name of national defense.

The first move was the action by the grocerymen, at the suggestion of the Nevada County Defense Council, to close at 6 p. m. Then, local civilian defense officials requested the extinguishing of all unnecessary lights after dark. Neon signs which formerly blazoned forth their messages are now in darkness.

North Bloomfield Shows Fine Patriotic Spirit

North Bloomfield residents responded gallantly to the call for Red Cross War Relief funds. The following contributions were received from the community by Chairman R. J. Bennetts:

$2—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gaus.

$1—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jenss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Facchini, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Landsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creeden, Mr. and Mrs. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Archie Miller and mother, Mrs. Cardelia Coombes, Mrs. Katherine Bradley, Frank Cummins, Philip Cummins, Henry Paine, Herbert Paine, Ray P. Carter, a Friend, Gus Cassell, J. P. Boreni, Charles Howlett.

Others—Mrs. Jane Osmeyer, Mrs. E. A. Sisemore and Ralph Penrose.

SUPERVISORS MEET MONDAY

The Nevada County Supervisors will open their their February sessions Monday morning at the courthouse here.

INFLATION TOPIC OF BUSINESS FORUM FRIDAY

The increasing cost of the everyday commodities of life; the trends toward inflation and the measures being considered and imposed to prevent uncontrolled runaway prices will be the outline of discussion which will occupy the attention of the audience at the forthcoming meeting of the Business Forum (tomorrow) Friday night. Such was the anuouncement of district superintendent of schools H. E. Kjorlie.

"In approaching this topic those of us who remember the last experience when sugar went to 26c per pound and eggs to 90c per dozen will probably be very much interested in what is being done during this emergency to prevent a recurrence of this situation," recalled Kjorlie. "With this opportunity being presented for every merchant and his employee to learn from an authoritative source about the measures being developed to control the future of prices we are much more fortunate than business men were during the period 25 years ago when there were no facilities available of this kind."

The meeting will be the fourth in the series of six being presented through the facilities of the local evening high school and the California State Department of Education Business Bureau. They are under the direction of Frank Emery Cox, regional coordinator for the State Department of Education. Cox is a well known sales authority and business economist and has made a special study of wartime business trend in the field of merchandise and service distribution. His explanations of the topics considered are based upon authoritative information gathered from governmental agencies and reliable research bureaus from all over the country.

"Inflation without some control," stated Cox, "would almost neutralize our all-out war effort. We must understand what the danger is and what is being done to control the situation. Every business employee owes it to himself and his country to understand and cooperate."

The meeting will start at 7:30 and will be held in the auditorium of the elementary school. There is no charge or fee connected with attendance. The meetings are part of the program for vocational training being presened through the facilities of the George-Dean Federal Act.

Egg Beater Takes Beating

If anyone finds an egg beater in their backyard in the vicinity of the Methodist church, this is to notify them that it is the property of Mrs. Oscar Odegaard. She lost it last week. She stepped into her pantry during the morning and heard the wailing of a mouse. The mouse was in agony and Mrs. Odegaard has that terror of mice, common to women and elephants. but she did remove some cans on the shelf in front of the egg beater. There was the mouse with its tail securely wedged among the blades of the egg beater. The family cat heard the mouse and investigated at this moment. Mrs. Odegaard bravely unhooked the egg beater but her terror was so great she let it drop to the floor. The cat picked up the mouse and trailed the egg beater with it to the great outdoors. The finder may identify the egg beater by the wee tip of a mouses tail wedged among the blades. No reward.

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WORK DOES IT

"Bragging won't scare the enemy to death; ballyhoo won't do it; boasting of our great mass production capacity is meaningless unless we really mass-produce for war."

Voicing those opinions in a recent speech, Mr. Walter B. Weisenburger, Executive Vice-President of the National Association of Manufacturers, declared that the successful prosecution of the war will take "all the organization talent and experience that America can muster to integrate and speed production. When the president's newest program reaches industry in the form of orders and specifications, it will require at least 60 per cent of all the factory output."

The job is so huge that it will demand complete cooperation from everyone charged with doing it. As Mr. Weisenburger pointed out, "This is no time to fight out old domestic battles, or to renew the traditional issues between capital and labor, or to continue in any guise the effort to master the business systm. This is a time for all of us to abandon "business as usual." 'politics as usual', 'strikes as usual.' and 'reforms as usual,' and as a truly united and inspired nation to take up the supreme job of waging war."

PRODUCTION BOSS

For a long time Americans in the know about our huge war job have been asking for one-man control of production in Washington.

In the past the overlapping duties and divided responsibilities that existed between the various agencies charged with directing the war program produced a great deal of inefficiency. Manufacturers often had difficulty getting the go ahead signal on work that they were prepared to do. Last minute changes in contracts caused countless delays. Alterations in the designs of weapons that had already gone into production slowed down the entire program. No man can serve two masters, yet somehow makers of war equipment often had to try to serve—not two—but half a dozen or more, all because no centralized authority existed.

President Roosevelt's decision to create a War Production Board with Donald Nelson at its head should help to eliminate this confusion. With one man in control the entire program should move more swiftly than ever before. It's an enormous job to adapt industry to total war production, but it must—and it can—be done. And Mr. Nelson's past performance in Washington indicates that he is the man to do it.

SCHOOL DAYS

Keep 'em rolling—that's a slogan for the soldier schools that many American industries maintain to teach Uncle Sam's new army how to handle and repair the complicated equipment of modern warfare.

According to a recent survey, more than 1,000 privates and non-commissioned officers have graduated from special four-week training schools at one big rubber company alone, where they learn how to repair tires, wheels, brakes, spark plugs and batteris, and how to recap and retread tires. One large automobile outfit trained 34,500 newly enlisted men as skilled mechanics for the Army and Navy. and 2,000 more were taught the various skills required for the maintenance of airplane engines. In some cases classrooms on wheels have been sent to army camps to instruct men in the field on motor equipment operation.

For many years leading American industries have maintained schools for their own workers to train them and help them get ahead. Now, besides making weapons to win the war, industry is taking precautions to make sure that new recruits know how to use these weapons and keep them in fighting shape.

In the recent passing of Graham Sanford, retired publisher, at Reno, Nevada, conservationists lost one who has been a staunch supporter of measures and policies promoting the wise handling of our natural resources, particularly our forest areas, reflects District Ranger H. I. Snider of the Tahoe National Forest. Sanford was very active in the protective organizational work carried on in Western Nevada for the period 1928 to 1939 at the end of which time, the unit was granted recognition by the Chief Forester at Washington. D. C., and was established as a separate ranger district which was added to the Mono National Forest.

During those years when we had to coordinate the idea of local governments, business organizations, land owners, and recreation seekers, to produce a fixed policy with needed cooperation for protecting and developing Western Nevada's forest, watershed, grazing and recreation areas, Graham Sanford was always there with constructive comments in the newspaper and among his business associates where his sound judgment was respected. One of the measures he fostered was the legislative act passed to enable the State of Nevada to receive the Federal Aid for Forest Fire Prevention under the provisions of the Clark-McNary Law.

He was much concerned about the mistletoe on the Ponderosa Pines in his Lake Tahoe Summer home yard and, after a study of government publications, evolved a plan of his own to rub the mistletoe off the tree limbs by hand and treat the affected parts with carbolineum, which, as he jokingly revealed to Snider, worked satisfactorily, except that he did not have enough "monkey" blood in him to reach the ends of the limbs far from the tree trunks. He did, however, improve the health of the trees to a great degree and gave publicity to foresters' recommendations to water these choice pine and fir trees in summer home yards during drought periods, so they could better resist insect attacks.

His enthusiasm to protect our forest areas, could well be memorialized by giving his name to some geographical feature on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe, Ranger Snider suggests.

MORE ABOUT DR. TICKELL

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his practice and in Sacramento met and married Miss Belle Morton. The wedding took place in September, 1887. A few years later Dr. and Mrs. Tickell came to Nevada City where the doctor quickly established a large practice.

He was interested in mining during most of the years of his residence here. It was one of his hobbies. At one time he was associated with A. B. Foote in the Mubwump mine near Alleghany. Long before his passing, however, he had disposed of his mining interests, with the exception of the Salina, a small property in the vicinity of the Spanish mine above Washington.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Belle Tickell, the doctor is survived by a nephew, Frederick Tickell of Sacramento, a brother E. H. Tickell, and a sister Annie Tickell both of Belleville, Canada.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Holmes Funeral Home of this city.

Additional Red Cross Contributions

The following contributions, all $1, have been received by the local Red Cross for the War Relief Fund:

Mrs. Annie Bradbury, Kern J. Fogarty, Warren Chittenden, Mare Island Navy Yard Community Chest, J. D. Rafferty, Gertrude Legrue.

Living In Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bonivert and children are now making their home at 3752 5th Ave., Sacramento. Bonivert is now employed as a guard by the army in Sacramento.

ATTENDANCE SMALL

Only a few members of the Chamber of Commerce attended Monday night's meeting. Some dissatisfaction was registered by those present over the system of letting directors handle all the chamber's business and then when a meeting of the rank and file is held there is nothing for them to do.

Mrs. Pauline Marshall of Berkeley, is spending a week at her cottage in Willow Valley. Her daughter, Betty, is a freshman at the University of California.

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Methodist Church Here Incorporates

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Named as directors were C. R. Murchie, R. J. Bennetts, H. A. Curnow, W. G. Robson, J. D. Underwood, Mrs. Jessie Johnston and Miss E. McD. Watson, all of Nevada Ciy.

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PHONE LINE TO N. BLOOMFIELD RECONDITIONED

Maintenance work has now started on the Nevada City-North Bloomfield telephone line and will continue for the remainder of the winter, according to District Ranger Lewis of the Bloomfield District.

This line is an important trunk of the Tahoe Forest Communication System and is an integral part of the local National Defense Organization. It serves a number of lookouts, fire stations, etc., and reaches far back into the high Sierras, with one leg terminating at Jackson Meadows and the other at the Big Bend Ranger Station.

The present maintenance work consists of falling snags along the right of way and replacing any poles showing signs of decay.

Lewis states that the continued operation and functioning of this line will be highly essential to the defense effort in this locality and that the Forest Service is making every effort to maintain it in first class condition at all times for this purpose.

New Boundaries For Ranger District

Recent relocation of Ranger District boundaries on the Tahoe National Forest have added approximately 25,000 acres to the Downieville District. This area includes the area east of Howard Creek to Haskell Peak, the Yuba Pass Summit and Lincoln Valley formerly in the Sierraville District of the Tahoe. According to District Ranger Frank B. Delaney, the Downieville District will now cover practically the entire drainage of the North Fork of the Yuba River east of Indian Valley and will materially aid in his administration of this area year long from his headquarters in Downieville, the County Seat of Sierra County. Other minor changes in Ranger District boundaries were reported to have been approved according to the Forest Supervisor's office at Nevada City, but these will not have as marked an effect as the change on the Downieville District.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4209
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS H. LONG, also known as Tom Long, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned MARGARET C. KELLY as administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Long, alias Tom Long, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Thomas H. Long, alias Tom Long, Deceased.

Dated January 12th, 1942.

MARGARET C. KELLY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas H. Long, alias Tom Long, Deceased.

FRANK G. FNNEGAN, Attorney for Administratrix.

First Publication January 15, 1942.

Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5.

No. 4211
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of OLGA KOPP, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Karl Kopp, as executor of the last will and testament of Olga Kopp, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, Nevada County, California. the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Olga Kopp, Deceased.

KARL KOPP,
Executor of the last will and testament of Olga Kopp, Deceased.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN, Attorney for Executor.

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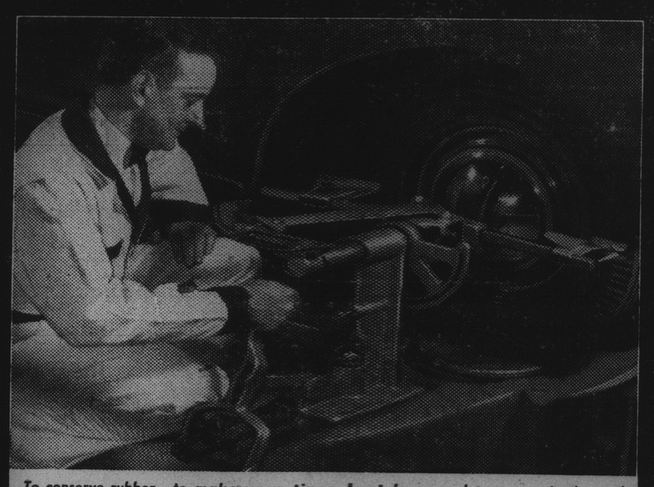

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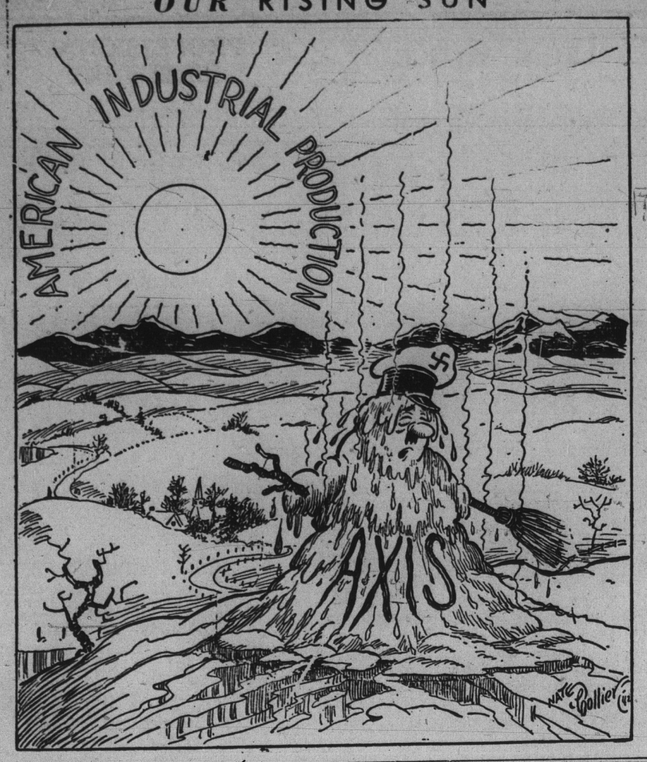
OUR RISING SUN



JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder why such silly words
As ogre, bogie, goblin,
Once seized upon my childish mind
And fairly set it wobbling.
But now, in later years, I find
New words my thoughts are hobbling,
Words just as empty and innane
Os ogre, bogie, goblin.

I wonder if in the long ago days, such words as, ogre, bogie, goblin, et al. caused your youthful imagination to fly loose ends. I learned these words one by one, from older girl and boy cousins who skillfully depicted the fantastic specters they represented. For short periods of time ogre, bogie, and goblin seemed real to me and most disquieting; spooks and banshees were especially annoying. However, I soon learned to say, "pooh, pooh", for I took these airy nothings to my father and enjoyed the satisfaction of hearing them thoroughly debunkd.

It is not difficult to dissipate the terrors of childhood: we soon learned that certain words were empty and meaningless and that the creatures they conjured, were simply the figments of our excited imaginations.

Civilized men and women have done a great deal of debunking during recent years; witches and witchcraft have been consigned to the limbo of outgrown superstition. Why, we have actually debunked his Satanic Majesty and the lurid realm which he was once thought to inhabit; still, words sway us sometimes quite inordinately.

Of course we are not superstitious—perish the thought! But almost up to the beginning of the present year, we were imagining strang things and such words as, regimentation, war-mongering, dictator, isolation and non-intervention were pulling us this way and that, confusing and misleading thousands and thousands of us and causing deadly delay in the work which we now know was of the greatest importance to our national security.

No wonder the poet said, "words, idle words. I know not what ye mean," the American public, poets included is fast learning to know and appraise the meaning of words and that bodes well for our future.

I wonder if there is a great word test in the offing; already, there are signs pointing to an outbreak of volubility. Senators, seeking reelection are thumbing their dictionaries, hoping to find thunderous words with which to bethump their constituents and thereby win votes enough to return them to the seats of the mighty. Perhaps the voters will listen to the impending floods of oratory with analytical minds and refuse to be frightened or cajoled.

I wonder if it would be well for all of us, to cast our votes after a critical examination of the record. What did this aspiring gentleman or that one do while he was in office. Did he contribute his voice and influence to the furtherance of national preparedness and public security, or did he stand in the path of progress and help to delay necessary work — work which, if speedily accomplished, might have prevented the tragedy of Pearl Harbor.

Uncle Silas says; "Sometimes when I hear those lines, 'Oh say does the Star Spangled Banner still wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.' I think of that little American outpost, Wake Island, and I don't feel so good"—A. Merriam Conner.

A Congressman's Letter

Mrs. Edna Martine has received the following letter from Congressman Harry L. Englebright regarding the moratorium on assessment work:

"Your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing petition of people interested in legislation for the suspension of assessment work on mining claims was duly received, and I was very happy to hear from you.

"This matter has not as yet been taken up by the Mines and Mining Committee of the House, but you may be assured of my best efforts to have such a measure enacted into law.

"I note what you have to say with reference to a law being passed as soon as possible and in this you may be assured of my best personal efforts. As you probably know, practically the entire time of Congress is being devoted to war legislation and it is difficult for me to state just when action may be taken by the Mines and Mining Committee on the legislation.

"Kindly give my best regards to Ed, and I want to thank both of your for the interest that you have taken in this matter.

"I have been very deeply concerned over the war situation on the Pacific Coast, and we have been doing everything to strengthen our protective forces in the Pacific area."

Church Notes

—Catholic Church

Two masses will be celebrated Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m. Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will conduct the services.

—Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society in Nevada City holds service at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

In all Christian Science Churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, February 1, on the subject "Love". The Golden Text will be: "We have known and believe the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he thatdwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him," (I John 4: 16.)

—Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Leader Mrs. Betty Lynch. Preaching at 7 p. m. Ten minutes of song service. Special musical numbers.

Week events—Tuesday, 7:30 Bible study, prayer hour. Wednesday the choir practice at 7:30. Thursday the young people's prayer hour at 7:30 p. m.

REV. DAVID RALSTON, Pastor.

—Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Prayer with sermon at 11. Cedric S. Porter, minister. Mrs. Carl Libbey, choir director. Mrs. Fred Anderson, organist.

COMMITTEEMEN FOR NUTRITION GROUP SELECTED

The Nevada-Sierra County Nutrition Committee at its meeting here last night elected Charles Ingram secretary pro tem. Rev. David Ralston, chairman of the committee, presided and announced the following committee personnel:

Food stamps — Charles Ingram, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss Loucks..

Third line of defense or health and welfare—Mrs. H. Kjorlie, Mrs. Palmerton, Mrs. Irene Stanton, Mrs. G. J. Keetch, Mrs. Mozer, Dr. O. F. Lang, Miss Ann Terk.

Publicity—Dr. Herman, Miss Reynolds, Chas. Ingram, Fred Garrison.

Service Clubs—Dr. Lang, W. A. Carlson.

Boy Scouts—Lloyd M. Geist, Fred Garrison, Chas. Parsons.

Prenatal Committee—Mrs. Hefilinger, Miss Allen, Dr. Herman, Dr. B. W. Hummelt.

Home Gardening Club—Mrs. Clara Weeks.

Downieville Chairman — Mrs. M. E. Lambert.

Literature—Dr. O. F. Lang, Mrs. Dr. Lang, Miss Ann Terk.

PEACE OFFICERS TO MEET HERE

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association here tomorrow night in the National Hotel.

J. J. Boree, former brigadier-general of the United States Army and now connected with the Division of Motor Vehicles, will give an address on "Our Place in the War."

The meeting will be highlighted by the attendance of members of the Placer-El Dorado Peace Officers Association.

MISS DESCHWANDEN WILL WED SUNDAY

Miss Vernie Arletta Deschwanden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Deschwanden, will become the bride of Victor Manciu Sunday.

The couple are to make their home in Grass Valley, where Manciu is employed as a miner.

The bride to be attended Nevada City High School and a Sacramento business college. Until recently she had been employed in Sacramento.

Interesting Address On Australia Given At BPWC Meeting

By DOROTHY THOMAS ADAMS

Mrs. Paul Lagerquist, the former Emily Davis, former Nevada County school nurse, spoke to the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club at their monthly dinned meeting last night. Mrs. Lagerquist has been making her home in Australia for the past three years and she talked informally about the country and the life the people lead there.

Mrs. Lagerquist told the assembled members and guests that Australia is about as large as the continental United States and in this large area only 7 million people live. The center of Australia is desert so the people live around the edgees near the sea coast. There are a few mountain ranges but none of them are very high. Australia is rich in gold, coal, tin, zinc, and tungsten but sheep are the real wealth of the country.

The public schools are not so good there, but there are many good private schols that are well attended. The natives are very fond of tennis, cricket, horse racing and wrestling. They copy the United States fashions in architecture of their homes and in the design of their clothes.

Women there are doing war work as in other parts of the world. They maintain canteens, knit and sew for the Red Cross and are learning to be mechanics. Australians let their men finish their professional training before sending them into the army. They feel by doing this they will have a better chance to establish themselves after the war is over.

Mrs. Lagerquist related many interesting habits of the people that would seem odd to us. Everyone was very interested in hearing about the people "down under" and enjoyed the talk very much..

A very delicious baked ham dinner was served by the Women's Society of Christian Service in the banquet room of the Methodist Church. Nellie Schiffner, Ruth Berggren and Nellie Leonard were hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Clark assisted by Theresa Alaria and Edith Davey will plan the club activities for February.

Total Rainfall For Season Here Reaches 32 Inch Mark

The long period of rain has ended, leaving the seasonal total of rainfall here at the 32.44 inch mark.

The normal yearly fall is 55 inches. If February and March live up to expectations there is no doubt Nevada City will have a normal year as far as rainfall is concerned.

Ranger John R. Hodgson at Big Bend reports two feet of new snow fell this week and the freeze following the storm has made snow sports conditions ideal in the Donner Recreation Area. There is now a total of four feet of snow at Big Bend.

"Leather" and "cork" can now be made of nylon. Patents have just been issued on the processes involved.

When shopping mention the Nevada City Nugget ads

NORTH SAN JUAN ORGANIZES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Organization of North San Juan's first volunteer fire company since the early days was completed at a meeting of citizens here last week.

At a meeting earlier the nucleus of the organization was formed when sixteen men volunteered. Robert Sherwood, former Sacramento fireman ,was selected to act in an advistory capacity.

In 1862 and for a number of years afterward North San Juan had two volunteer fire companies, Hydraulic Hose Company No. 1, and Union Hose Company No. 2. In those days water for fire fighting purposes was supplied from a large reservoir on the southeast of the community.

The new company, unless state aid is given, will have to function as a bucket brigade and draw water from wells.

The need of a fire organization was seen following the fire several months ago when the entire community was threatened.

DEFENSE STAMP CMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

Chairman Charles E. Everhart of the Nevada City Defense Stamp and Bond sale committee, said a meeting will be held at the City Hall here tomorrow night.

Here Is Way To Protect Your Federal Car Stamp

Just as was to be expected, they are stealing the federal auto use tax stamps from windshields of parked cars.

Secretary H. F. Sofge of the local Chamber of Commerce, reveals the following tips to curb this practice:

Typewrite the number of the car's engine or your name on the stamp. Then after it is pasted on the windshield, paint over it with white shellac. That makes it pretty tough to remove intact.

And if you don't want to lose your new cover license plates, weld them on after tightening the screws on the bolts as much as possible.

Infant Son Of Don Jones' Dies Shortly After Birth

Burial was in a Grass Valley cemetery for the infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of this city at the Community Hospital in Grass Valley this week.

The infant died a few hours after birth. The father is on leave from the United States Cavalry.

INJURED AT BRUNSWICK

Arthur E. Erickson is recovering in the Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley from injuries suffered Monday night when a slab of rock fell upon him while he was working on the 900 level at the New Brunswick Mine. His injuries include a fracture of a leg.

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